



# DBSAE – Item Unique Identification

## **Overview**

The Item Unique Identification (IUID) initiative is the strategic imperative for uniquely identifying tangible personal property items and enables accurate and timely valuation and tracking of Department of Defense (DoD) equipment, materiel and supplies through their life cycle. Accessible IUID information is used to ensure the acquisition, repair, and deployment of items in an efficient and effective manner. IUID is one of the cornerstones of the DoD business transformation process.

## **Capabilities**

IUID includes personal property, real property, personnel and roles, enables accountability and valuation of property, and provides the tools to manage historical data, status of personnel and equipment, and inter-organizational relationships. Capabilities and features of IUID include:

- Leveraging existing open and internationally recognized part marking standards
- Utilizing Wide Area Workflow (WAWF) receipt/acceptance/invoice as the electronic transaction tool to register new items in the IUID registry
- Enhancing WAWF to update the IUID Registry for property transfers
- Establishing a central IUID Registry of Unique Item Identifiers (UII)

## **Benefits**

- Accurate sources for property and equipment valuation and accountability
- Item visibility regardless of platform or “owner”
- Lower item management costs
- Improved access to historical data for use during systems design and throughout the life of an item
- Provides item data necessary for top-level logistics and engineering analysis
- Better item intelligence for the warfighter for operational planning
- Reduced workforce burden through increased productivity and efficiency
- An improvement in inventory accuracy

IUID is an initiative of the Business Transformation Agency's Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE) directorate. The DBSAE is responsible for driving the successful implementation of DoD systems and initiatives in support of the Department's business transformation goals. Its mission is to develop, coordinate, and integrate projects, programs, systems and initiatives providing DoD enterprise-wide business capabilities to the warfighter.

### **Web site Address:**

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UIID/>

### **Stakeholders Served:**

Suppliers of Department of Defense services and goods

